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SUBJECT: SOVIET EXIT REFUSALS IN AMCIT REPATRIATION

AND FAMILY REUNIFICATION CASES

GENEVA FOR USDEL CSCE

1. FIRST SECRETARY NECHAYEV OF MFA CONSULAR ADMINISTRATION
CALLED CONSOFF TO MFA APRIL TO HAND OVER FOLLOWING AIDE-
MEMOIRE:

2. BEGIN QUOTE: REQUEST OF THE USA EMBASSY IN MOSCOW CON-
CERNING THE EXIT OF SOME SOVIET CITIZENS FROM SOVIET UNION TO
ABROAD HAVE BEEN EXAMINED. EXITS FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE HAVE
BEEN PERMITTED FOR:

GERSHOVICH, V. AND FAMILY, TO ISRAEL;

GERSHOVICH, SOFIA MOISEEVNA WITH DAUGHTER ALLA, TO USA, TO
BROTHER SHARNO, BORIS MOISEEVICH, BROOKLYN, OCEAN PARKWAY.

IT IS NOT POSSIBLE AT PRESENT TIME TO SATISFY APPLICATIONS FOR
EXIT FOR:

BIRULINA, V.V WITH DAUGHTERS BERUKSHTIS, K.I.;

VAICEKAUSKENE/VAISKAUSKENE, LAURINA IONO;

GHARIBIAN, RAZMIK;

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GOLTSMAN, G.L., WITH DAUGHTER O.A. MICHELSON;

HUTSAL, TARAS STEPANOVICH WITH FAMILY;
LEVINA, G. WITH SON DMITRI;
LEIBOVICH/LEBOVICH, ALEKSANDR ARONOMIC WITH FAMILY;
LEIMER, S.,
MODEL, L.,
ROSHKO, NIKOLAI,
YUDVALKIS (JODWALKIS), JONAS JONO.
APPLICATIONS OF VINOGRADOV, V., GUTMAN, R. AND GUTMAN, S.
ARE BEING REVIEWED.
BELINSKI, SIDNEY HAS NOT APPLIED TO INTERNAL AFFARIS ORGANS
WITH APPLICATION FOR EXIT TO US. END QUOTE.

3. IN EXCHANGE WHICH FOLLOWED CONSOFF PRESSED FOR REASONS FOR
REFUSALS OF ABOVE ELEVEN FAMILIES. AFTER REITERATING SOVIET
GOVERNMENT IS FULLY EMPOWERED TO REFUSE EXIT PERMISSION AND
NEED NOT EXPLAIN ITS ACTIONS, NECHAYEV POINTED IN GENERAL TO
"STATE SECURITY" AS CONTINUING JUSTIFICATION FOR EXIT
REFUSALS. ALTHOUGH NECHAYEV DECLINED TO PLACE EACH OR ANY
OF THE ABOVE CASES IN THIS SPECIFIC CONTEXT, HE LEFT DISTINCT
IMPRESSION THAT SOVIET SECURITY ORGANS WERE IN FACT BEHIND
THESE REFUSALS. NECHAYEV LATER TRIED TO SOFTEN HIS MESSAGE
BY EXPLAINING THAT SUCH PERSONS COULD OF COURSE
APPLY AGAIN AFTER YEAR OR TWO.

4. COMMENT: ELEVEN REFUSALS CITED BY MFA INCLUDE SEVERAL
LONG-STANDING AMERICAN CITIZEN REPATRIATION AND US-SOVIET
FAMILY REUNIFICATION CASES. LAURA VAICEKAUSKENE, HER
BROTHER JOHN JODWALKIS, AND NICHOLAS ROSHKO, ALL US-BORN,
WERE AMONG TWELVE AMCITS ON REPATRIATION LIST PRESENTED BY
AMBASSADOR TO FIRST DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER KUZNETSOV MARCH 14.
BIRULINA/BERUKSHTIS, GHARIBIAN AND GOLTZMAN/MICHELSON ARE
DIVIDED SPOUSE CASES, WITH THE LATTER DATING BACK TO 1956.
HUCAL HAD BEEN ENDEAVORING SINCE AT LEAST 1959 TO JOIN
PARENTS AND BROTHER IN US; LEBOVICH SINCE AT LEAST 1969
TO JOIN BROTHER; MRS. SERAFIMA LEIMER HAS BEEN APPLYING SINCE
1972 TO VISIT DAUGHTER, WIFE OF WRITER GEORGE FEIFER; AND
MODEL (STATE 68954) WISHES JOIN ELDERLY PARENTS AND SISTER
IN US. ALL ELEVEN CASES WERE INCLUDED ON USG REPRESENTATION
LIST 16, PRESENTED BY AMBASSADOR TO MFA USA DIVISION DIRECTOR
KORNIYENKO APRIL 1 (MOSCOW 4731), AND MOST HAVE BEEN ON
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EARLIER LISTS AS WELL. THERE IS CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN
MOST OF THESE CASES.
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